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Docket No. P-3611-2-D1-3-C1

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nesbitt et al.

Prior application: 09/248,860

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
**Box Patent Application**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R.  
1.53(b), of pending prior application:

U.S. application Serial No. 09/248,860 filed February 11, 1999, which is  
a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application Serial No.  
08/716,016 filed September 19, 1996, which is a divisional of U.S.  
Application Serial No. 08/255,442 filed June 8, 1994, which is a  
continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/054,406 filed April 28,  
1993. This application is also a continuation-in-part application of U.S.  
Application Serial No. 09/027,482 filed February 2, 1998 which claims  
priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/042,120 filed  
March 27, 1997; and U.S. Provisional Application 60/042,430 filed March  
28, 1997; and is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application  
Serial No. 08/714,661 filed September 16, 1996.

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For: **LOW SPIN GOLF BALL COMPRISING A METAL, CERAMIC, OR COMPOSITE  
MANTLE OR INNER LAYER**

1. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
(Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

61 Pages of specification  
5 Pages of claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
3 Sheets of drawing

2. X A Response accompanies this filing.

3.        Applicant claims small entity status.

4.        Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that this TRANSMITTAL LETTER and associated papers are being deposited with the United States  
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5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT			
Basic Filing Fee (Large Entity)			\$ 710.00
		No. of Extra Claims Present	Additional Rate
Total Claims	30	10	\$180.00
Indep. Claims	3	0	\$000.00
Total fee			\$ 890.00

6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed. Also attached is a two-month time extension in the parent case with a check in the amount of \$390.00.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc., as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
9. ☒ An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
10. ☒ The declaration/power of attorney in the prior application is to Michelle Bugbee, Reg. No. 42,370, and Richard M. Klein, Reg. No. 33,000. Copies of the declaration/power of attorney in the prior application are enclosed. Please address all future communications to:

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